

103003  
16523

**U.S. PTO**  
**OLIFF & BERRIDGE, PLC**  
**P.O. Box 19928**  
**Alexandria, Virginia 22320**  
**Telephone: (703) 836-6400**  
**Faximile: (703) 836-2787**

**NONPROVISIONAL PATENT APPLICATION****IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**Attorney Docket No.: 117639Date: October 30, 2003**MAIL STOP PATENT APPLICATION****Customer Number:** 25944**NONPROVISIONAL APPLICATION TRANSMITTAL  
RULE §1.53(b)**

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

Transmitted herewith for filing under 37 C.F.R. §1.53(b) is the nonprovisional patent application

For (Title): A PELLICLE FOR LITHOGRAPHY, AND A METHOD FOR PRODUCING ITBy (Inventors): Yoshihiko NAGATA22581 U.S.PTO  
10/695871

103003

- Formal drawings (Figs. 1-2; 2 sheets) are attached.  
 Use Figure \_\_\_\_\_ for front page of Publication.
- A Declaration and Power of Attorney is filed herewith.
- This application claims benefit of Provisional Application No. \_\_\_\_\_ filed \_\_\_\_\_.  
(A Preliminary Amendment is attached to reflect this claim in the Specification if not already present.)
- This patent application is assigned to SHIN-ETSU CHEMICAL CO., LTD.  
 The executed Assignment is filed herewith.
- An Information Disclosure Statement is filed herewith.
- Entitlement to small entity status is hereby asserted.
- A Preliminary Amendment is filed herewith.
- Priority of foreign application No. 2002-321008 filed November 5, 2002 in Japan is claimed (35 U.S.C. §119).  
 A certified copy of the above corresponding foreign application(s) is filed herewith.
- This application is NOT to be published under 35 U.S.C. 112(b). The undersigned attorney or agent hereby certifies that the invention disclosed in this application has not been and will not be the subject of an application filed in another country, or under a multilateral international agreement, that requires publication at eighteen months after filing.
- The filing fee is calculated below:

**CLAIMS IN THE APPLICATION AFTER ENTRY OF  
ANY PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT NOTED ABOVE**

FOR:	NO. FILED	NO. EXTRA
BASIC FEE		
TOTAL CLAIMS	21 - 20	= *1
INDEP CLAIMS	2 - 3	= *0
<input type="checkbox"/> MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIMS PRESENTED		

\* If the difference is less than zero, enter "0".

- Check No. 147822 in the amount of \$788 to cover the filing fee is attached. Except as otherwise noted herein, the Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any other fees that may be required to complete this filing, or to credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 15-0461. Two duplicate copies of this sheet are attached.

Respectfully submitted,

  
William P. Berridge  
Registration No. 30,024

Thomas J. Pardini  
Registration No. 30,411

SMALL ENTITY		OTHER THAN A SMALL ENTITY	
OR	RATE	OR	RATE
	\$ 385		\$ 770
x 9 =	\$	x 18	\$ 18
x 43 =	\$	x 86	\$
+ 145 =	\$	+ 290	\$
TOTAL	\$	TOTAL	\$ 788